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SUBJECT: SPECIAL IATTC MEETING ON PORPOISE

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1. ING. EDUARDO BRAVO, DIRECTOR OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE
DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WILL ATTEND THE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA
COMMISSION (IATTC). HE HAS RECEIVED A COPY IN ENGLISH
OF THE IATTC STUDY ON THE TUNA-PORPOISE PROBLEM BUT HAS
NOT HAD THE TIME TO READ IT.

2. BRAVO TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE PERSONALLY BELIEVES THAT
STRONG MEASURES ARE REQUIRED TO PREVENT INCIDENTAL KILLING
OF PORPOISE DURING TUNA FISHING. AND HE THINKS THAT A MORE
ACTIVE ROLE FOR THE COMMISSION IN PORPOISE RESEARCH AND
CONSERVATION WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND WOULD ALSO ALLOW
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THE U.S. TO TAKE A LOWER PROFILE IN ENFORCING ITS OWN
TOUGH REGULATIONS GOVERNING TUNA IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES
THAT DO NOT USE PORPOISE CONSERVING METHODS. HOWEVER,

BRAVO THINKS THAT LATIN COUNTRIES MAY ATTEMPT TO USE
THE PORPOISE ISSUE TO TRY TO FORCE THE U.S. TO CONCEDE
THAT, ALTHOUGH TUNA ARE MIGRATORY, COASTAL STATES

SHOULD HAVE CONTROL OVER THE TUNA WHEN THEY ARE WITHIN
THE 200 MILE LIMIT.
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